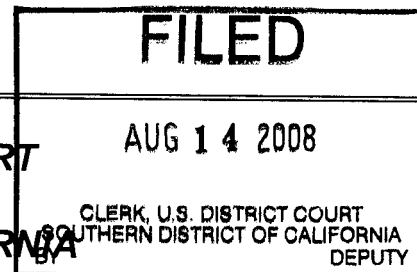


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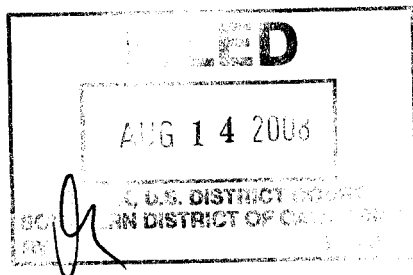
JUAN CRUZ-ORTEGA

CASE NUMBER: 08 CR 2738 JAH

I, JUAN CRUZ-ORTEGA, the above-named defendant, who is accused of committing the following offenses:

Bringing in Illegal Aliens and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 8, U.S.C., Secs. 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and (v)(II),

being advised of the nature of the charges, the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on 8/14/08 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.



Juan Cruz Ortega  
Defendant

[Signature]  
Defense Counsel

Before [Signature]  
Judicial Officer